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The brothers and sisters of the late Miss Agnes Anderson beg to express their thanks to the Medical Officers of Queen Mary and Kowloon Hospitals and the Nursing Staff of Kowloon Hospital for their kind services and to all their kind friends who attended the funeral, and sent letters of condolence or wreaths.

Change - Over Questions

In informing correspondents in Chungking that the appointment of a civil government to Hong Kong and the return to civil government would take place within three months, General Festing was ensuring that if he erred at all, he would be erring on the side of safety. Those for whom the change-over is a matter of interest may confidently assume that three weeks is a much better guess. Time, in fact, is running very short, so short that a Government statement on numerous questions requiring an answer might be well advised.

Those of highest importance must presumably await the return to the Colony of Brigadier D. M. MacDougall—such questions for instance as the civil service staffing policy, and whether, and if so, what constitutional changes are contemplated. Whatever is decided on these points, and information from London offers definite assurances of a New Deal for the locally engaged, with the widest opportunity for promotion to high administrative posts, the translation of the policy into practical effect must, for obvious reasons, be spread over a not inconsiderable period of time. There are, however, questions of more immediate moment and with possibly more immediate effects, that are the subject of much speculation. There are rumours of the imminent derequisitioning of hotels and of a termination of the civil affairs and essential services system of rationing. How far there is warrant for these rumours few are in a position to estimate. It would seem, for that reason, that early clarification is called for since abrupt action, without due warning, could have disturbing consequences. In many respects, the present accommodation and rationing system comes within the category of a mild subsidy to those whose task is regarded as contributory to the well-being of the Colony. It would be too much to expect this to be continued now and for ever more. Nevertheless, it is possible for Government to disentangle itself from such commitments progressively and while the cost of living remains at existing levels, precipitate action could hardly command itself.

Army Salvation

One of the first things the recruit learns is that the Army holds, with Samuel Johnson, "to be of no Church is dangerous." It also agrees with him that religion "will glide by degrees out of mind unless it be invigorated and reimpresed by external ordinances, by stated calls to worship, and the salutary influence of example." Mr. Lawson made it quite clear in a statement recently, that a soldier's duty does not end with parading for church — he must actually attend the divine service which is the ostensible object of the parade. On the while the soldier is not more or less religious than he was in civilian life, but unfortunately Sunday morning follows Saturday night and the traditional activities of the Army on

R.A.F. COURSE IN MORAL LEADERSHIP

TWENTY-SIX AIRMEN FROM VARIOUS UNITS IN THE HONG KONG AREA HAVE JUST COMPLETED A COURSE IN MORAL LEADERSHIP RUN BY WING COMMANDER (REV.) IVOR E. NEWALL, SENIOR OTHER DENOMINATIONS' CHAPLAIN IN AIR COMMAND.

THE AIRMEN WHO HAD ALL VOLUNTEERED FOR THE COURSE ASSEMBLED AT THE SCANDINAVIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION, TAO FONG SHAN, FOR A SERIES OF LECTURES, DISCUSSIONS AND CHURCH SERVICES.

"Cost Of Living" Request

The mechanic staff of the Hong Kong Telephone Company has presented the Company with a request for a revision of pay and improvement in working conditions in line with present living costs.

The men say they are being paid on 1941 rates of pay, plus a cost of living allowance below that fixed by Government, the two together amounting in many cases to little more than \$60 a month.

Among other things the men ask for a cost of living allowance to be paid in accordance with the scale fixed by Government, a yearly increment of 10 per cent, and full pay on sick leave.

ACCIDENT TOLL

No further fatal accidents have been reported this week—Hong Kong's Safety First Week—although one victim of a street accident is in serious condition.

The man, a tricyclist, was injured when his tricycle, carrying sailors as passengers, overturned in Des Voeux Road.

Other reported accidents reported include a 13-year-old Chinese boy, who fell from a moving tram in Des Voeux Road; slight injuries to a cyclist who was hit by a truck at the Yaumati Ferry wharf; a rickshaw coolie injured by a leap in Des Voeux Road; a collision between a tram and a military truck; and a Chinese soldier suffering from a simple fracture as a result of jumping down from a motor car in Tai Po Road.

Another accident is reported, to a Portuguese lady, Mrs. T. Rui, who fell from her cycle at Ho Man Tin Street and sustained slight abrasions to the face and elbow.

K.C.R. Workers Pay Demand

Engine-drivers, mechanics and others in the employ of the Kowloon-Canton Railway Administration, who are asking for increased pay and improved working conditions, expect a final reply to the Administration to-day.

The men affected are those on a monthly pay basis, and their complaint is that they are being paid less than the men on a daily basis, although they are more experienced and have longer service records.

The Labour Officer, who has been acting as mediator, is seeing representatives of the men to-day.

TRICYCLE RIDER MURDERED

Dying without gaining consciousness, a Chinese tricycle rider who was found lying in an empty house yesterday, is believed to have been killed by the man or men who stole his vehicle.

The cycle rider, one Chan Kin-chi, aged 28, left his friend, another tricycle rider, at about 7.30 p.m. on Monday. He did not return that night and his friend, looking for him, found him at 6.30 a.m. lying in an empty house on the Castle Peak Road, with injuries to his head and body and unconscious. His tricycle, now red-painted, was worth about \$370, was missing.

Admitted to hospital, Chan died at 9 o'clock last night.

Saturday nights — which there is no fighting to be done — do not make soldiers enthusiastic about getting up early to polish themselves for a ceremonial parade lasting two hours or so. Too often the soldier arrives at the church door in a blasphemous rather than a religious frame of mind and the chaplain can do little to alter him. Field Marshal Montgomery may think he has the answer when he ordains that every man will attend church without parading, once a month. He should know the Army's mind better than this. Regular senior officers often tend, because of their position and their upbringing, to be sincerely religious. If they want their men to have the same piety they will have to find some way of leading them to church more effective than "By the left, quick march."

VERA LYNN A MOTHER NOW

Hove, Mar. 12.

Verd Lynn, stage and radio star "Sweetheart of the forces" gave birth to a baby girl at a home nursing home yesterday.

Mrs Lynn, born in East Ham, is in private life Mrs. Henry Lewis. — Reuter

RICHARD REMANDED

Appearing on remand before Mr. C. Y. Kwan, Joseph James Richard, who was charged with high treason, was again remanded till March 25, at the Crystal Maistracy yesterday.

Mr. A. da Silva assisted by Mr. J. O'Donnovan of the Special Branch, conducted the prosecution.

R. M. Commando Unit Of Fame

45 Royal Marine Commando, under the command of Lt.-Col. T. M. Gray, D.S.O., M.C., R.M., has arrived in Hong Kong. The unit sailed from the United Kingdom on H.M.S. "Ratib" at the end of January.

Landing on D-Day as part of Lord Lovat's First Special Service Brigade 45 Commando fought through the Normandy campaign. In September 1944 they returned home, together with the Sixth Airborne Division, under whose command they had served.

In January 1945 they rejoined B.L.A. as part of First Commando Brigade and fought through Holland and Germany. The unit took part in the Rhine, Weser, Aler and Elbe crossings, finally returning home to the U.K. the following June.

Once in U.K. the Commando was reformed. Men who had fought in Italy and Greece, who had taken part in Commando operations in almost every part of the Mediterranean theatre, who had landed at Walcheren joined the ranks of the unit. There were now representatives from the Dieppe raid, Sicily, Salerno, Normandy, Holland and Germany in the Commando.

Decorations in the unit include one V.C., two D.S.O.s, seven M.C.s, eleven M.M.s and several mentions in dispatches.

Money Mart

After the previous day's improvement Chinese national currency again weakened and yesterday's opening futures were offered at HK\$24.1 to CN\$1,000 which remained practically unchanged throughout the day, though at the close the undervalue was stronger.

Spot price opened at \$2.61 and closed at the same rate.

Gold dropped 12 points as compared with the previous day. It opened at \$466 per tael, and declined to \$456 at the close.

U.S. dollars, English Sterling and Australian pounds remained unchanged at \$4.80, \$16.80 and \$12.50 respectively.

A pickpocket was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. W. H. Latimer yesterday.

Food and Fuel Costs

The following are the official Food and Fuel costs for the week ending March 9, with comparisons:

Commodities	Catties	Week ending	Week ending
Rice	7.2	2,346	9346
Vegetables	1.9	1,440	1,440
Salt Cabbage	.2	.627	.92
Ci	.7	.106	.110
Tea	.2	2,051	1,974
Salt Fish	.3	.960	.867
Fish	.4	.732	.892
Pork	.3	1,155	1,383
Firewood	10.0	1,500	1,500
Bearn Curd, 14 pieces		.700	.700
Total		\$ 10,162	\$ 10,783

Readers' Letters

POLICE CRITICISED

Sir.—May I, as an Englishman, express my disgust at the behaviour of certain members of the Police Force who were trying to control the crowds outside Crawford's this morning? Admittedly the crowd would have tried the patience of a saint, but was it necessary for the police to take off their belts and use them on the crowd? In the course of this action, so strongly reminiscent of the Japanese, a baby in arms was cut on the head by a belt buckle. Perhaps the Commissioner of Police would look into it?

BRITON.

UNGRATEFUL ATTACK

Sir.—It is not often that I am stirred to write to the Press, but I feel justified in defending the youth of to-day against the unfounded and ungrateful attack.

Another "Paper" is ungrateful when one considers the tasks of the last few years which they have been called upon to face. The successful fulfilment of which your correspondent perhaps does not fully appreciate.

Two points in his letter should be corrected. Firstly, the question of student riots, these youths have lived through a hard period

of misrule and social inequality, ending in a terrible war. They have made up their minds as to how they wish to be governed, and are seeking reform which they well deserve. Unlike the previous generation, they are willing to fight, verbally and even physically, for better conditions.

Secondly, the question of alleged indecent knowledge. That a father knows less of the facts of life than his children is a curious admission on his part; but if this is indeed so, it merely seems to indicate that the children are well educated. Your correspondent uses the term, "facts of life"; where lies the evil in knowing these facts? All facts are food for the growing mind.

Lastly, I must agree that there are ways and ways of discussing these facts, but let no reader doubt that they must be discussed.

Birch control and social disease are both tremendous questions

governing the morals, birth rates

and the health of nations, and are as vital as any political issues.

By bringing these subjects into the open, fear of them

is banished, and the youth has a clear view of the path open to him.

Even indecorous discussion is preferable to ignorance, which has caused so much misery and so many deaths in the past.

DUNCAN FORBES.

THREE DROWNED IN JUNK WRECK

THREE WERE DROWNED AND EIGHT SEVERELY INJURED WHEN THE "JUNG TAK LEE," ONE OF A FLEET OF TIN CARGO JUNKS BELONGING TO THE CHINA-MERCHANTS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY ENGAGED IN CONVEYING SALT FROM TIN PAK TO CANTON, WAS SMASHED TO PIECES ON THE MACAO BREAKWATER IN A STORM.

ANTI-SOVIET PARADE

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

A crowd of 2,500 Chinese residents in Japan, waving flags and bearing banners demanding the Soviet withdrawal from Manchuria, to-day paraded past the Soviet Embassy after a march through the city.

Escorted by three cars of American MPs, the demonstrators while marching distributed hand-bills signed by "citizens of the Republic of China residing in Japan" which said:

"We will never accept the Yalta secret agreement. We should keep the integrity of our territory and sovereignty and exclude any aggression and oppression.

"Defeat the public enemy of mankind—the Red imperialism."

One banner read "The Chinese lost 20,000,000 people directly and indirectly through the war—we want Russia to take her hands off Manchuria".—Associated Press.

ANOTHER PARADE

Chungking, Mar. 12.

Another student "quit Manchuria" demonstration against Russia was staged in Chungking on the 31st instant of the death of Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Republic. An estimated 4,000 participated, carrying banners inscribed with such slogans as "Manchuria is Ours!" and "United to Resist Enrichment."—Associated Press.

GUN BATTLE IN BUS

Jerusalem, Mar. 12.

Policemen disarmed as bus passengers to-day wounded and captured in a gun battle Mohammed Isheek, an Arab alleged to have been wanted since 1938 on charges of murder and abduction.

Informants had warned the police that the last bus from Beer Sheba to Hebron would be attacked. The bus was crowded with Palestine police dressed in plainclothes, and left with a police driver.

At a lonely point on the road two men leapt out of cover and opened fire. The police fired back, wounding a man alleged to be Isheek and killing his henchman.—Reuter.

PRISON RECREATION CLUB

The Prison Recreation Club, formerly known as the Prison Officers' Club, at Stanley is again functioning and a general meeting was held recently.

The chairman of the new club is Major Birdt, with Mr. J. Ward and Mr. A. Jillott as Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, respectively. The members of the committee are Messrs. Murray, Erickson and Wilkinson.

The bowling green is not yet playable but repairs are being proceeded with. It is hoped to lay out six rinks in a short time.

Several softball games have been played among the members. Tombola is held every Friday night. There are about 100 members and a good cricket team can be raised among them.

The club is still without furniture but the committee hope to remedy this as soon as timber is available. Labour will be easily obtainable.

ROTARY CLUB DANCE

The Hong Kong Rotary Club is organising a Supper Dance to be held at the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room on Saturday, March 30, in aid of local community service funds.

The Directors of the Club hope to have the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Cecil H. Harcourt, Lord Bruce Fraser, C.-J.-C., British Pacific Fleet, and Gen. F. W. Peartree, G.O.C., Hong Kong.

The dance is open to the general public and tickets at \$20 per person are available at the reception office, Hong Kong Hotel.

Cawnpore, Mar. 12.

A total of 121 deaths have been reported in an outbreak of plague in the city of Cawnpore, one of the biggest textile and industrial centres of northern India, the local Municipal Board stated to-day.

NAZI'S BAD MEMORY

Luftwaffe General's Forgotten Evidence

SPAAK'S SOCIALIST CABINET

Brussels, March 12. Paul Henri Spaak, the United Nations' president and former Foreign Minister of Belgium, turned a cabinet of Socialists today and returned to go before parliament as prime minister in the Belgian third cabinet since the Liberation.

Spaak told journalists he would retain for himself the Foreign Affairs portfolio and that the former minister Achille van Acker will be Minister of Economic Affairs.

The Van Acker-Spaak condominium led Belgium back to a position of economic stability second to none among the liberated nations, but their Socialist Party ran second to the Social-Christian candidates in the elections on Feb. 17.

The Right Wing was unable to form a Government and Spaak's first efforts to form a Left Wing coalition, similar to the majority that backed Van Acker, met no success.

Spaak said that his cabinet thus far committed nine Socialist members of parliament and three non-parliamentarians whom he had chosen for their particular ability to help "to lead a reconstruction programme that will meet with the approval of every political faction in Belgium."

Four cabinet posts, war, public health, agriculture and colonies, are yet to be filled.

Two of the three "exiles" portfolios are held by non-parliamentarians who were part of the Van Acker Government. Five other cabinet posts went to Van Acker followers. (Associated Press).

Gen. Marshall Leaves For Washington

CHUNGKING, MAR. 12. GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL WILL CARRY WITH HIM TO WASHINGTON ALL THE BEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON THE MANCHURIAN SITUATION, ABOUT WHICH HE PARTICULARLY HAS PRIMED HIMSELF IN THE PAST FEW DAYS. HE HAS HAD SEVERAL CONFERENCES WITH GEN. LISSIMO CHING KAI-SHEK AND HAS HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH LIEUT. GEN. J. L. BERT C. WEDEMEYER, AMERICAN COMMANDER IN THE CHINA THEATRE, WHO FLEW HERE FROM SHANGHAI ON SUNDAY TO CONFER WITH HIM. WEDEMEYER IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO SHANGHAI TO-DAY.

Their business included discussions with Nationalist Gen. Chang Shih-chung and Communist Gen. Chou En-lai, with whom General Marshall evolved the recently concluded agreement for reorganization and nationalization of the Chinese army and integration of the Communist forces into it.

This plan, which envisages a national army of 60 divisions at the end of 18 months, was the second great success of Marshall's mission in China.

The first was the conclusion,

Hoten Camp Deaths

Shanghai, March 12. Tens of thousands of Japanese Hoten prisoners of war camped at Mukden, yesterday pleaded innocent to all nine charges of bombing United States prisoners mercilessly with a club and one so seriously that the prisoner died later.

They went on trial before a five-man Military Commission.

Affidavits taken from a number of United States "Corregidor" veterans who were held in the Hoten camp and released last August, were read into the evidence. They named Milch as the man who took a three-foot club and gave such a beating to Sean Juan William B. Jones, of Santa Monica, California, for attempting to bring cigarettes that Jones died in hospital several days later of pneumonia caused by his weakened condition and confinement in the unheated guardhouse in a temperature of 20 degrees below zero.

It is estimated that more than 200 American soldiers, sailors and marines died in the Hoten camp from malnutrition and other ailments, the Justice Advocate's office reported. Twelve hundred Americans were held there. (Associated Press).

Milch Restless In The Dock

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Fears Of Trieste Populace

London, March 12. HECTOR MCNEIL, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said in the House of Commons that Yugoslav troop movements in the Yugoslavia zone of Venezia Giulia would not affect settlement of the Yugoslavia-Italian frontier dispute. He said that in a reply for an explanation of an increase of Yugoslav troops in this area, Marshal Tito had informed the British Government that these movements were of "routine character" necessitated by the demobilisation of men in units at present in that territory.

"The coincidence of these troop movements with the arrival in Trieste of the allied commission to examine the frontier problem had undoubtedly aroused apprehension among the local inhabitants," Mr. McNeil said, and added that Mr. Bevin, at present is considering what measures could be taken to allay these misgivings.

INDUSTRIAL DESERT

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American authorities said that during Marshall's absence his place will be filled by Lieut.-General Alvin C. Gillem.

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Army	
Amend	
Lieut.-Colonel the Lord MON-CRIEFF	Goods, Animals & Transport.
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J. WATSON,
Joint Secretary.

Le Havre, March 12. The s/s "Gripsholm" loaded here yesterday for a quick trip to New York which will end after four years of duty as a mercy and exchange ship.

She will pick up 1,500 passengers at Southampton on Tuesday and proceed to New York. Then she will return to her home port, Göteborg, Sweden, to operate again under the Swedish-American line flag.

The ship has been under charter to the United States War Shipping Administration—Associated Press.

Treason Trial

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1944, five men, including a Japanese, a Formosan and a second accused came to her home and asked for Woo Pak-wo. They arrested her and her husband.

With her husband and son, whom she was carrying, she was taken to the Geatarmerie at the Race Course. She was questioned there by the Japanese. Among those present at the questioning was Tsui Kwok-ching. Her husband was taken away to another room and she latter heard him screaming. Her child kept crying every day. The Japanese took the child away from her on the pretext that it had to be taken to hospital as it was so noisy. She understood that the child was being taken to the Precious Blood Hospital. After her release she did not return to claim the child as she was too afraid. She went to Wan Chai instead where she saw her brother again. On returning to Hong Kong in November last year she had gone with a friend to the Precious Blood Hospital to seek the child but the name could not be found in the Hospital's records.

The next witness Lucy Mui, said that she was in charge of the Precious Blood Hospital, records of admittance. There was no record in these of the admittance of a child named Woo Chuen to the hospital.

REGISTER OF PRISONERS

The next witness Captain Douglas Hunt, stated he was a British Military Officer attached to the Special Branch of the Hong Kong Police. Witness produced a Register of Prisoners kept at Stanley Gaol during the Japanese occupation which was now in his custody.

The next witness Albert Jillott, stated that he was the Chief Officer at Stanley Prison, having resumed duties in this office on Sept. 20, 1945. Witness said that the exhibit produced by preceding witness was a record book of prisoners kept at Stanley Gaol under the Japanese occupation. It had been given to him by the Assistant Chief Instructor Warder, Sirdar Ali. He had forwarded this book to the Special Branch of the Police approximately at the end of October last year.

The next witness was Ralimat Khan, Chief Indian Warder at Stanley Prison, who identified the same exhibit, stating that it was a register of prisoners admitted to Stanley Prison under the Japanese occupation and contained entries dated from April, 20, 1942, until August 18, 1945. The handwriting was his own and the assistant Chief Instructor Warder, Sirdar Ali. It had been given to him by the Assistant Chief Instructor Warder to Mr. Jillott. The particulars in the register against each prisoner included the date of admission.

TRADE'S EVIDENCE

Wong Fui, 33, residing at No. 2, Glenely, said that during the occupation he was a travelling trader dealing in old clothing between Hong Kong and Wan Chai.

"On Nov. 10, 1944, I was arrested by Tsui Kwok-ching in the Kam Kok-yuen restaurant and taken to the Yaumati Police station. I was with a friend Yee Koon-yau, who was also arrested and taken to the same station.

"My friend was beaten and subjected to the water and flying aeroplane torture as soon as he was taken there. I did not see who tortured him but only heard his cries."

"Next day Tsui Kwok-ching and Chau Kam-fai beat me and I was given the water and flying aeroplane torture. They wanted to force me to admit that I belonged to the 7th War Zone and was coming to Hong Kong from the interior on espionage work."

TORTURED FOUR TIMES

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"I was sentenced to death for communicating with the British enemy."

"I was sentenced in the morning but in the evening my case was reviewed and the sentence commuted to one of 15 years."

The hearing will be continued this afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

Interport Cricket's Lighter Side

"THE LIGHTER SIDE OF INTERPORT CRICKET" WAS THE SUBJECT OF A HIGHLY AMUSING AND ENTERTAINING TALE DELIVERED AT THE WEEKLY MEETING OF THE HONG KONG ROTARY CLUB YESTERDAY BY LT.-COL. E.J.R. MITCHELL WHO, HIMSELF A CRICKETER OF NO MEAN ABILITY, REPRESENTED HONG KONG AGAINST SHANGHAI IN 1930, 1932 AND 1934.

Col. Mitchell didn't mince with incidents connected with the visit to the northern port of the 1930 Interport team of which he was the manager. In the course of his talk the speaker brought back to memory such well-known sporting personalities as that old grand cricketer, the late Tam Pearce, Alan Reid, of the Chartered Bank, Capt. Reynolds of the Punjab (now Staff Colonel), Arthur Beck of the A.P.C., Teddy Fincher, Freddie Zimmerman, and the late Donald Anderson and Ernie Fincher, and last but not least, Wee Duckitt.

The speaker was introduced by the President of the Club, Rotarian Arthur Woo.

Three visiting rotarians were introduced to the members: Mr. Chang Chin-hsi (Kweiyang), Mr. Ma Sui-bin (Kunning) and Mr. H. Russell (Boston). Visitors who attended were Mr. H. A. Lammet, Mr. J. Wilson (Col. Milne), Mr. K. Y. Eu, Mr. F. N. Li, Mr. Cuthbertson, Mr. R. Crawford, Mr. L. de Rome, Sub-Lt. Barker, R.N., Mr. J. C. McDowell, Maj. W. G. D. Gunn and Mr. Owen Evans.

At Sheffield Wednesday's ground, where Birmingham meet Derby, 65,000 tickets will be issued against the capacity of 75,000. All tickets will be sold before the matches so that only ticket-holders go to the stadium.—Reuter.

LONDON, MAR. 12. IN VIEW OF SATURDAY'S TRAGEDY AT BOLTON, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO MAKE THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP SEMI-FINALS ALL TICKET AFFAIRS.

Tickets will be issued for 10,000 seats less than the ground capacity.

At the Villa Park where Bolton meet Charlton, 70,000 tickets will be issued against the capacity of 80,000.

At Sheffield Wednesday's ground, where Birmingham meet Derby, 65,000 tickets will be issued against the capacity of 75,000. All tickets will be sold before the matches so that only ticket-holders go to the stadium.—Reuter.

Friendly Soccer

The Royal Naval Armament Depot football club turned out for its first football game on Monday at Stonecutters against a strong team from the Naval Wireless, and gave the "Sparkers" a grand game losing by the odd goal in three.

The Wireless side, playing together for some time, were in good form and attacked from the start. Their opponents settled down early and played a steady game. Considering it was the first time that the players played together they did well and soon struck up a fine understanding.

The Wireless side scored in the first half through Stokes who sent in a low cross shot from the right.

The Depot side almost scored immediately after and in a sustained and determined attack on the Wireless goal Hall equalised with a good effort.

Both sides played well in the second half and the Depot were unlucky not to take the lead when Deeney scored but was ruled off-side. Half a minute from the end, James scored for Wireless from a muddle following a corner.

Armament Depot: —White (Capt.); Coleate and Brown; Rutcliffe, Honess and Price; Deeney, Broadhurst, McLeod, Martin and Hall.

Wireless: —Richardson (Capt.); Williams and Vanderschel; Kennedy, Young and Rawling; Elliot, Stokes, James, Dickson and Blinco.

Gen. Marshall in Tokyo

TOKYO, Mar. 12. General George Marshall evidently broadened the picture of Asia which he will present to President Truman in day-long conferences during his quick and previously unexpected stop over here en route to the United States.

The visiting General conferred with War Under-Secretary Royal. He lunched with General MacArthur and in the afternoon a conference was scheduled with the Allied authorities. The discussions at the meetings were not disclosed and staff officers said that General Marshall did not wish to talk to newspapermen until after he had reported to President Truman.—Associated Press.

TOKYO, Mar. 12. Former Japanese army first lieutenant Uchi Idegami, who commanded prisoner-of-war camp 188 at Sasebo was to-day charged with mistreating, torturing and killing Elbert Knox, prisoner-of-war. He was also charged with bating and torturing two other American prisoners-of-war and permitting subordinates to commit atrocities against other Allied prisoners. He will be tried before an 8th Army war crimes tribunal.

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R.A.F. CRICKET XI

The following will represent Royal Air Force in their return cricket match against Army to-day on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground starting at 11 a.m.

Opp. Team (Capt.): Opp. Ward, Col. Leitch (Capt.), Opp. Ward, Col. Kenyon, A. G. Eve, S/Ldr. Johns, L. A. G. Cooke, L. A. G. Gillings, L. A. G. Nancarrow, L. A. G. Bader, Col. Bailey and L. A. G. Headon.

Opp. Team (Capt.): Opp. Col. Viney.

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NAGAHAMA TO HANG

Manila, Mar. 12. Colonel Akira Nagahama, ex-chief of the Japanese police in the Philippines, was to-day sentenced to hang by the United States Military Commission which convicted him of eleven charges of atrocities by his men.

The Commission said the Japanese military police under Nagahama perpetrated "cruelty as ruthless as may be found in recorded history" and attempted to terrorise the entire population by mass atrocities. They said during his administration "an organised and thorough plan" of tortures was put into effect "not by the rabbis but by the highest type of officers of the Japanese army."—Associated Press.

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